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KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA EDITORIAL FEB 24 COMMENTED ON "GOOD STATE"
OF ZAIRE-US RELATIONS DESPITE VARIED REACTIONS TO MOBUTU'S
AAI ADDRESS (REF A). NOTED THAT MOBUTU FRANKLY EXPRESSED CONCERN
OF AFRICAN LEADERS AT REPLACEMENT OF EASUM BY DAVIS. THAT CONCERN
OBVIOUSLY NOT WITHOUT FOUNDATION SINCE LATER ECHOED IN US. THIS
WAS SINCERE STATEMENT OF INCONTESTABLE FACT BY "FAITHFUL FRIEND".
EDITOR ADDED THAT FEB 22 CALL BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE ON
MRS. MOBUTU, AND AUDIENCE ACCORDED THREE DAYS EARLIER BY MOBUTU
TO AMB HINTON AND VISITING US MILITARY MISSION (REF B), REFUTE
RECENT SPECULATION ON STATE OF US-ZAIRE FRIENDSHIP.
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